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To Our Friends in the Corporate Sector:

Over the years urban education has endured many changes. Newark, like a great many cities across the country has felt the impact of these changes. Within the past few years the number of teaching candidates who report to urban schools has dropped significantly. We believe this is a challenge that is daunting, but not insurmountable.

To that end the Newark Public Schools has embarked on an extensive media campaign which will lead up to two all-day Job Fairs for teachers. The first Fair will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Camden Middle School, located at 321 Bergen Street in Newark. A second Fair will be held in May.

Recent college graduates with degrees in education, individuals who are pursuing the alternate route to teaching and those professionals who have decided to pursue teaching as a new career choice are invited to attend the Fair, meet school administrators and fellow teachers and take part in various break out sessions. Candidates who hold the proper credentials and decide to take on this challenge will be given a promise of employment right on the spot. Not only will they be positioned to begin a fulfilling career, but they will also receive a competitive starting salary and benefits package.

We believe teaching is a rewarding experience for those who are creative, adventurous and committed to making a difference in the life of a child. We see the Job Fair as an important vehicle to recruit the best and brightest teachers and to underscore the message that urban education is an industry that will have an important impact on our future.

As we move forward into the year 2000, the Newark Public Schools will continue to seek innovative ways to enhance the educational process. We encourage our friends and supporters to join us as we shape the educational agenda for future generations.

Should you have any questions regarding the Job Fair or other Newark Public Schools' programs, please feel free to contact my office at (973) 733-7333.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marion A. Bolden
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